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**ENTITLED: FINGERTIP DEVICE FOR REPUTURING AMNIOTIC MEMBRANES**  
**OUR REFERENCE NO.: 80191.00032**

Please find enclosed:

1. Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment (2 Sheets); and
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TITLE: FINGERTIP DEVICE FOR  
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**Statement of Facts**

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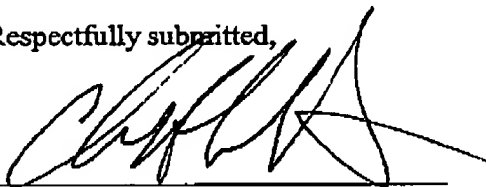
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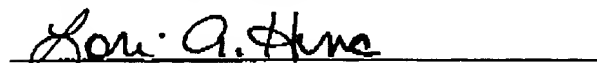
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